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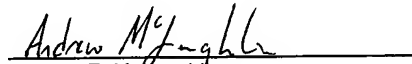
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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